

Remarks

After entry of the amendment, claims 1-24, 55-81, 183-186, 191, 192, and 203-210 are pending.

Claims 25-54, 82-182, 187-190, and 193-202 have been cancelled without prejudice in view of the restriction requirement.

No issues of new matter should arise and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Response

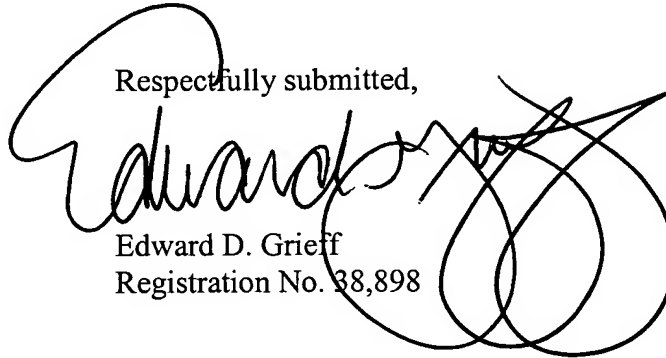
Claims 1-24, 55-81, 183-186, 191, 192, and 203-210 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over the claims in US Application Nos. 10/665,516, 10/665,517, 10/665,518, 10/665,519, and 10/665,522.

In response thereto, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, and respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

The Examiner has requested a complete list of patents and pending applications which may initiate a double patenting rejection. In response thereto, Applicants respectfully submit that the Terminal Disclaimer is directed to the 12 other US patents and US applications that are in the family of the present application. These include: US Patent No. 6,652,881, US Patent No. 6,589,552, US Patent No. 6,596,317, US Patent No. 6,277,405, US Patent No. 6,074,670, US Patent No. 7,041,319, US Patent No. 7,037,529, US Application No. 10/665,522, US Application No. 10/665,517, US Application No. 10/665,518, US Application No. 10/665,519, and US Application No. 10/665,516.

An early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-24, 55-81, 183-186, 191, 192, and 203-210 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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